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· NEW YORK, THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1888.

THE STANDARD'S WAY,

It Builds Naphtha Tanks Near Crowded Tenements.

The Fire Commissioners Order an Investigation.

The Standard Gaslight Company Builds Two Big Naphtha Tanks at the Foot of Past One Hundred and Fifteenth Street. and Takes the City's Permission for Granted-The Fire Commissioners Look with Disfavor on the Proceeding.

The aggressive methods of the Standard Oil monopoly, which have long been familair to the unhappy people of the Pennsylvania, Western New York and Ohio oil fields, have at length been allowed to show themselves in

Some time ago the people of East One Hundred and Fifteenth street looked askance at the building of two big oil tanks at the foot of the street by the Standard Gaslight Company, which is a branch of the Standard Oil Company. The tanks were of a capacity of 15,000 gallons each.

It was thought strange that the safety of that vicinity should thus be endangered, and there were plenty of property-owners in the neighborhood who were not slow in denouncing the Fire Commissioners for giving a permit for the erection of the tanks.

It was learned yesterday, however, that the Standard Company had built the tanks without deigning to ask the Fire Commissioners' permission. Yesterday the company very coolly applied for permission to build the tanks. Why the company at that late day thought it necessary to have the Commissioners' permission, in view of the fact that it had ignored the authority of the city in the building of the tanks, is not known, but it is supposed that the company suddenly awoke to the fact that there was a radical difference between the conduct of affairs in oil region towns and the government of this big

When the company made its first application yesterday it received the astounding information that the Commissioners were disposed to regard the application with positive disfavor. The effrontery of the Commissioners in neglecting to grant the application st sight upset all of the preconceived theories of the hydra-headed Standard monopoly. That the great Standard could be refused anything was so audacious a thing, and withal so unusual, that the managers of the concern are said to have gasped with aston-

As the Fire Commissioners do not happen to have the conventional oil region fear of the Standard, they boldly and openly re-ferred the application to Chief Shay, of the Fire Department, and Inspector Steery, of the Bureau of Combustibles, for investiga-

Fire Commissioner Croker said that while there were few instances of large naphtha explosions, yet the presence of such an enor-mous quantity of the explosive would be a constant menace to life and property in case

onstant menace to life and property in case of an explosion.

There is probably no chemical product that has occasioned more loss of life in the hands of ignorant people than naphtha, and on account of its highly explosive power it is considered more dangerous than powder.

An explosion of one of these 15,000-gallon tauks among the crowded tenement-houses in the neighborhood would cause a frightful loss of life.

A few days ago the Commissioners caused an investigation to be made of the rumored storing of naphtha in the neighborhood of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, but none

was found.
Three days afterwards Mayor Hewitt sent

Three days afterwards Mayor Hewitt sent a letter to the Commissioners requesting them to make inquiries regarding the reputed storing of the explosives. He was answered that the search had been made.

If Chief Shay and Inspector Steery report unfavorably the Standard Oil Company will either have to remove the tanks or use them for another purpose, in which case the inhabitants will breathe easier.

New York Markets.

WHEAT.—June options opened at 92%c., 2 points below tast night's closing quotation. Market about steady.
COTTON.—Futures opened 2 to 2 points advance.
April, 8, 76; May, 9, 70; June, 9, 85; July, 9, 94;
Aug., 10, 03; Sept., 2, 78; Oct., 2, 50; Nov., 2, 40;
Dec., 9, 31; Jan., 9, 45. Market barely steady.
Liverpool steady.

Dec., 0.31; Jan., 9.48. Market bately below the Coprish.—Coffee opened about 10 points up, as follows: May, 11.55; June, 11.05; July, 16.65; Ag., 10.25; Sept., 10.10; Oct., Nov., 17.05; Dec., 10.10; Jan., 10.05; Feb., 10.05; March. 10.10. Market steady; Hamburg quiet, Havre dull.—PETROLEUM.—Pipe Line certificates opened 3 points above last night's closing quotations at 84%. Market weak and the quotation dropped to 85.

Killed by Falling Machinery. Coroner Nugent was notified this morning of the death of Henry Miller, who was instantly killed last evening in the coeperage establishment of Schwarzwalder & Son, 641 West Fifty-first street. Part of the machinery broke in the shop where he was working and a falling pulley struck him on the head. Miller lived with his wite at 750 filevant avenue. He has been married only ave months.

Jersey City Jottings. Fire broke out at 2 o'clock tass morning at the Hudson Steam Laundry, on Bisnop street. One hundred dollars will cover the damage. Lawrence Powers, aged fifteen, of 125 Ninth street, was terribly bitten last evening by a dog owned by D. G. Seck, of Pavonia avenue. The animal was killed.

Thomas Ryan, of 188 Montgomery street, a work-man employed on the new depot of the Central Reilroad at Communipaw, had both hands crushed to a jelly yesterday beneath the iron weight of a pite-driver.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAIL, from whence came thy bloom,
Thy teaining eye, tny features fair?
What Eindly hand on thee was laid—
Endowing thee with beauty rare?
"Twas not ever thus," the dame replied,
"Once pale this face, these features bold,
The 'FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION' of Dr. PIERCE
Wronght the wonderous change which you behold."

Pioruage of the rulers, flags and coats of same of attons packed with HOREST "LONG DUZ," the

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Held Up in the Street and Robbed by Inco rigible William Wagner.

Young William Wagner, of 310 Smith street, Brooklyn, was arrested this morning n a charge of highway robbery. He was walking through Columbia street

this morning with Joseph White, of 37 Summit street. When near the corner of Union street he saized White by the throat and rified his pockets.

White, who was somewhat under the influence of liquor, offered but little resistance.

The Excavation's Latest Victim. Still another to the already long ilst of accidents at the Thirty-eighth Street Railroad excavation, in Brooklyn, is reported. This time it is Antonio Macey, a laborer. While at work this merning a bank of earth caved in, burying him. He was rescued with a number of bruises about his body.

Brooklyn Brevition. Early this morning fire caused a damage of \$600 the chair factory of Frank M. Scameliles, 126 choles street, Brooklyn.

Scholee street, Brooklyn.

The body of a drowned man was picked up at the foot of South Second street this morning. It is supposed to be that of Neil Mahoney, an engineer.

The Brooklyn police were tais morning instructed to look out for Clifford L. Sackman, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mra. O. T. Sackman, who suddenly disappeared from his home in La Gro, Ind., on Oct. 11, 1887.

WITH LESSONS OF LOYALTY.

Silk Flags Presented to the Pupils of Grammar School No. 37.

The children of Grammar School No. 87. in East Eighty-seventh street, clad in holiday attire, laid aside their books this morning and listened to lessons of loyalty and devotion to their country, the occasion being the reception of a set of silk flags presented to the school by Mr. Jacob Ruppert.

The limited space in the school was taxed to its utmost by the friends and relatives of the pupi's, and appropriate decorations were displayed throughout the building.

The exercises began in the Primary Department under the direction of the genial Principal, Miss MacKean, who was showered with encomiums for the discipline, appearance and recitations of her charges. Patriotic songs and recitations were rendered, but the most interesting part of the Primary Department's programme was the graceful "atti-tudes" of a class of little girls.

Trustee Steele presented the flags, and the veteran Dr. Ward made an appropriate ad-

The exercises in the Grammar Department,

The exercises in the Grammar Department, in charge of the Principal of the school, Miss Comall, were of a similar nature, but the songs and recitations were more suited for the advanced pupils.

Among those present were Drs. Ward and Knapp, School Commissioner Loomis, Dr. Jackson, Mr. Charles A. Swartwout and many others. Jacob Ruppert, the donor of the flags, was absent on account of sickness,

BREATHING THREATS OF DESTRUCTION.

Fate of an Avowed Anarchiet Who Trifled with Monopolistic Beer.

Theodore Ristow, of 126 Stanton street, an avowed Anarchist, indulged too freely in conopolistic beer last evening and attempted to dve his hands in the blood of Frederick Kruse, a cigar-maker, of 208 East One Hundredth and Tenth street.

Kruse fled along Third avenue, finally taking refuge in a horse-car, which Ristow followed for two blocks, begging Kruse to come

lowed for two blocks, begging Kruse to come out and be slaughtered.

Policeman Raymond, of the Eighty-eighth street capitalistic police, appeared on the scene and took him into custody.

This morning, notwithstanding the fact that his incarceration had sobered him, Ristow announced his intention of blowing the station-house into eternity when released from custody. He was taken to the Harlem Police Court.

THE FIRE AT DELAMATER'S.

Only One of the Injured Firemen in the

Hospital and None Badly Hurt. Fire in the carpenters' and pattern shops at the Delamater Iron Works at the foot of

at the Delamater Iron Works at the foot of West Thirteenth street last night destroyed \$120,000 worth of property. The loss is covered by insurance, and the 350 men thrown out of employment will resume work in two weeks.

Foreman James McCutcheon and Fireman Charles Parker and John Wright were on a rear roof when a wall caved in and they were precipitated to the ground. All were badly bruised and cut. Parker is in St. Vincent's Hospital. The others went to their homes, and none of them was dangerously hurt.

INGERSOLL WILL EULOGIZE CONKLING. The Great Orator Accepts the Invitation of

the Legislative Committee. (SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.) ALBANY, April 26.—Senator Coggeshall this

morning received the following: morning received the following:

New York, April 26, 1888.

I gladly accept the invitation of the Legislative Committee to deliver a memorial address in bono of Senator Conking. I have an engagement for the 8th of May. Any evening but that will be satisfactory. Thanking you and the committee for the honor of the invitation, I remain, sincerely yours,

R. G. INGERSOLL.

A Big Verdict Against Brokers. In the United States Circuit Court this morning, slore Judge Wallace, a jury brought in a verdi in favor of the receiver of the National Bank

Albion, N. Y., in his suit against Kissam, Whitney & Ca., brokers, of this city, who were sued for the recovery of \$225,000 that George H. Warner, President of the batik, had paid them before hecome a defaulter. The verdict is for \$108,000, with \$46,000 interest-

J. H. C. Goadby, for many years agent of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in this city, died at his residence, 65 East Fifty-fifth street, this morn-

Local News in Brief. Edward Paul, who lives at the corner of Albany and West streets, was remanded at the Jefferson Market Court to-day on a charge of having stolen 1,500 feet of electric light wire from the Bowers, between Houston and Grond streets.

Detween Houston and Groud streets.

Waiter Gibbs, twenty-two vears old, of 185
Thompson street, was held in \$300 bail by Justice
hurray, in the Yorkville Police Court, tals morning, on a charge of stealing a package of clothing
from a pew in Calvary Church, at Fourth avenue
and Twenty-first street,

and Twenty-arst street,
Donato Levalli, who was arrested yesterday
morning at 5 %t. Mart's place while attending the
funeral of Ginsseppi Karlo, whom he is accused of
aiding to murder, was arraigned at Jefferson Market Police Court to-day and remanded to the custody of Chief of Police Parker, of Portohester.

THE demand for albums is on the increase from all parts of the country. This interesting and beautiful collection of richir-colored sketches of the rulers. Carlo day, of the rations is sent postpaid to every one send, of seventy-die fudding cards same as faken from 5-cent parts of the control of the control of the card of the ca

GEN. MERRITT TAKES POISON.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM AT THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL,

Laudanum Bottle Found Near Him-A Letter Left to His Wife and Another to a Friend - He Was Major-General of Volunteers, Once Cousal at Liverpool and a Friend of Geo. Grant.

Gen. Abram Merritt, of Nyack, Past Department Commander of the G. A. R. and Inited States Consul at Liverpool under President Grant, committed suicide, by taking laudanum, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last evening.

The General was a prominent dry-goods merchant, and came to the city frequently. He was also prominent in Republican politics, and always stopped at the Fifth Avenue

Hotel when in New York. Tuesday morning he inscribed his name on the hotel register in a bold hand and was

or the hotel register in a bold hand and was assigned a room on the ground floor in the Twenty-third street corridor.

He was last seen alive about 3 o'clock yesterday aftermoon, and it is supposed that he retired to his room about that hour.

A chambermaid had attempted several times during the day to enter the room to make up the bed and reported her lack of success at the office.

At 11.45 last evening Clerk W. A. Carr directed an entrance to be forced, which was

rected an entrance to be forced, which was done, and the body of Gen. Merritt, still warm, was found dressed, lying upon the

or. Goldthwaite, the hotel physician, was ummoned and pronounced the man dead. The cause of the death was discovered to be

The cause of the death was discovered to be a dose of laudanum.

On the bureau were three bottles, one of them a two-ounce vial with a few drops of laudanum remaining in it.

This vial bore the label of Hazzard, Hazzard & Co., druggists, of Twenty-fourth street and Fifth avenue. Beside it lay an unused roll of surgeon's bandage, which gave proof that the poison had been obtained on the representation that it was to be used with the bandage for external application.

There were two other bottles, one a pint flask partially filled with whiskey, and the other containing the remnant of a sedative prescription of Dr. Stevenson, of Nyack, compounded by Druggist P. Moeller, of that city.

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Coroner's Physician W. IT. Jenkins was called and with Coroner Nugent went to the hotel, where in searching Gen. Merritt's body they found two sealed letters, one addressed to a friend and the other to his wife. Both were erratic, and indicated that they were the product of an insus mind.

The letter to Mrs. Merritt was dated April 24, 3 p. m., and in it the writer bids her goodby, speaks of his liberality, tells how his business is to be conducted hereafter, and advises her to go South to live.

Though the cause for suicide is not stated in the letters it appears to have been business trouble.

ness trouble.

The body was placed in charge of Undertaker A. L. Huyler and removed to Stolts's establishment, 227 Bowery.

Corpl. Tanner, of Brooklyn, a personal friend of the deceased, was notified of his

rinend of the deceased, was notined of his suicide.

Gen. Merritt was Department Commander of the G. A. R. in 1981. He served three years in the army, enlisting in Company C, Eightieth New York Volunteers, Sept. 23, 1861. He was wounded in five places at Gettysburg and his wounds had troubled him ever since. He was prominent in organizing G. A. R. posts and had the largest drygoods store in Rockland County.

As a politician he was largely instrumental in securing the nomination of Col. Grant for Secretary of State last fall.

Gen. Merritt left a wife and a daughter, a young lady.

young lady.

Edward I. Townsend, who was associated with Gen. Merritt in business, arrived from Nyack this morning and took charge of the remains.

The following are extracts from one of the

DEAR WIFE: Life has been a struggle with I am near its end. You have been a true and woman, and have born with me so pa-

me. I am near its end. You have been a true and noble woman, and have born with me so patiently!

I have been a busy man, generous to a fault. My heart has been bigger than my purse. No one has ever been turned from me hungry, and many are those I have aided who had no claim on my obarity.

We must all die sooner or later, and the grave is

We must all die sooner or later, and the grave is our rest. No man ever had grander opportunities than I, and I have improved them except that I have not laid up money.

From all sources I am sure you can realize enough to live comfortably.

I cannot go on in business as matters stand. I am a good merchant. You know that and so do all my customers. I thank all for their kindness. My advice is that Edward and Charlie Townsend take the store.

tore.

If you get all my insurance money and can hold he store, do so and rent it; but if not, then I advise you to go South or to California.

I am sorry to leave you in this way. My mind is in a terrible state and my kidneys hurt me so. I have said but little to you on this point, you always

worry so.

Bury me with my children. If the post wish to turn out at my funeral, let them do so—both posts.

God bless you and Carrie and all our good friends.

In a postscript directions for his funeral are

sages. On the envelope of another letter not relating to his suicide were written these words:
To my young friends: "Opportunities, oh, lost opportunities;"
To-day if ye will hear his voice,"

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CLEVELAND WANTS TO PLAY BALL.

Elmer Does Not Like to Sit on the Beuch and Gradually Rust.

Elmer Cleveland, who did such good work at third bake for the colts during their trip through the South, is very much disgruntled at what he by the New York management, Cleveland says that he signed to play ball during the season and not to ornament the bench or the gate during

that he signed to play ball during the season and not to ornament the bench or the gate during games.

"There are several clubs," he said, "who would pay me more money than I am now setting, in addition to praying me on their regular nine, and I think it would be to my interest to accept any offer where I would be allowed to play at least once a week. That is, of course, providing I could induce Mr. Day to release me. Preliminary practice before games is a mere limbering-up process and counts for nothing. If I should be put in tomorrow and should play bad ball there would be ageneral how i from the public. It is natural, therefore, that I should object to being allowed to rust."

It is said by a member of the New York Chub, who is in a position to know, that Glereland was approached while in Washington by a member of the Washington Club, who made him a flattering offer, providing he could obtain his release from the New Yorks.

The Standing of the Clubs.

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"The Evening World" Always Leads. Fifteen minutes before any other paper appeared the Baseball Extra of THE EVENING WORLD resterday afternoon was for sale on the streets and was eagerly bought and read by all lovers of the great national game. It was the only paper that gave an intelligent account of the opening League game at the Polo Grounda, for no other paper could find time to tell how Philadelphis made the winning runs in the eighth inning. THE EVENING WOKLD can always be relied upon to give the latest and most accurate reports of all sporting events.

HERE IS THE SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY'S GAMES. LEAGUE. Philadelphia vs. New York, at New York. Boston vs. Washington, at Washington. Chicago vs. Pittsburg. at Pittsburg. Detroit vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis.

ARBOCIATION. Cleveland vs. Athletics, at Philadelphia. Brooklyn vs. Baltimore, at Baltimore, Cincinnati vs. St. Louis, at St. Louis, Louisville vs. Kansas City, at Kansas City.

Ward was the only Glant who " fanned." Which of the Giants saw the cross-eyed man ? Why doesn't Connor plug up that hole in his bat !

The Clevelands are being eaten up by every club

It is likely that Mutrie will spring Keefe upon the public to-day.

Slattery runs like a camel, but he covers the ground all the same. Some of the Quakers must have run up against a load of barrels or a hunchback.

Washington people speak highly of the gentie-manly deportment of the New York players during their stay in the Capitol City.

President Young is weiting for an official account of the Exterbrook-Sullivan Row. There is likely to be a dull thad somewhere before the matter is finally settled.

If baseball players are allowed to curse and swear at the umpire during a game, as many of them have since the opening of the season, baseball managers might as well throw up the sponge. The success of the game depends quite as much upon the actions of the players as upon their ability to play ball.

RAN AWAY WITH A COLORED MAN.

Rev. P. E. Milia's Wife Found, but She Escapes with Her Dusky Paramour.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. I Ansonia, Conn., April 26.-Rev. P. E. Mills, a preacher, assigned by the Conference last week to a church on the Hudson River, has found his wife in Birmingham colored man. She gave up his jewelery, and while Mr. Mills was getting out papers for her arrest she left town with husband No. 2. The affair has created a sensation here.

Emperor Frederick Still Better. Berlin, April 26.-The Emperor's condition continues to improve.

Queen Victoria and the Empress visited the tomb of the late Emperor this morning.

O'Connor's East River Tunnel Scheme. ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
ALBANY, April 26. -Nick O'Connor's East River tunnel scheme provoked a hot fight in the Assem-bly to-day. The bill provides for an underground bly to-day. The bill provides for an underground passage from Long Island to the foot of Thirty-eighth street, thence to Madison avenue, probably down to Lafayette place, thence to Eim street and across to connect with the Hudson River tunnel. Judge Morgan and Mr. Dalton denounced it as a steal. Mr. Blumenthal wanted to know why the consents of property owners were not obtained under the terms of the bill. Mr. O'Connor couldn't tell much about the bill, And it was recommitted.

Rev. Mr. Bond Again Arrested. The Rev. Henry Mason Bond, of Rochelle, an Episcopal clergyman, who is without a charge and connected with the Church Review, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Court to-day on a complaint of libel made by John G. Geddes, of 10 Surner street. Some time ago Mr. Bond was arrested on a charge of baving stolen \$25 worth of numbers of the Church Reviews, the complainant being A. H. Waldradt. The charge was not sustained. Mr. Bond says that the present protecution is another phase of the same trouble. The alleged libel was contained in a circular. The defendant was paroted.

Got His Hands Pull of Prisoners. As Detective John Cary, of the Sixteenth Precinct, was on his way to the station-house with Thomas Nelson, a prisoner, last night he saw John McMahon, alias "Monk," and Edward Meares, alias "Red," entering a basement in Seventh avenue with a suspicious looking bundle.

Cary grabbed McMahon, who fought hard to escape. For a time Cary had a hard time to hold boil men, but Capt. Donald Grant came to his assistance and both prisoners were locked up.

An Insult to Foreign-Born Citizens.

seived a tremendous rap in the Assembly to-day. Mr. Crosby introduced a bill to prohibit the display of other than the Stars and Striges on the public buildings of the State, cities and counties. Mesara. Crosby, Hamilton, Tisdale and Fuller alone voted for the bill, while 104 denounced it as an insult to every foreign-born citizen.

Crash at a Railroad Crossing. MORRISTOWN, April 26, -The 10.30 passenger train on the Greenwood Lage Railroad ran into a coal train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad at the Mountain View crossing this morning. Both engines were wrecked. The engineers and the firemen jumped for their lives? No one was seriously isjured.

A Big Blaze in Beston This Morning. BOSTON, April 26. —The machine shop of the Atiantic Works, East Boston, were burned this morning. Loss, \$200,000. Taree workmen were badly injured by falling walls.

PRESTO! HERE IT IS!

The Spectators Applaud and Ann O'Delia Frowns.

Spotless Sheet of Paper Comes a Pleture of the Late Adelaids Neilson-The Medium Refused to Mark the Paper Because She Had Not Produced It-A Great Crowd Fills the Special Sessions Court-Room.

highest pitch as to developments in the Diss Debar case to day, and the crowd that hurried to the Tombs was absolutely without parellel for numbers and quality,

When taunted by Lawyer Townsend at the last hearing with the failure of the prosecution to show how the spook pictures were produced, big William F. Howe had said solemnly · " I promise you we will show how it is done, and in this very court-room, too," and there were thousands of the people of New York who wanted to be let into the se

wait their turn.
It was not until the counsel, the press and It was not until the counsel, the press and the witnesses were comfortably seated that the doors were opened and the throng which stretched to the sidewalk was allowed to come in and crowd the court-room literally to sufference on the court-room literally

come in and crowd the court-room literally to sufficiation.

Some of those who got prominent seats wer; Judge Solon B. Smith, Louis James, Mrs. James T. Kilbreth, John McCarthy, exdudge Faucher, John O'Sullivan, Titus Merritt, Sheriff Grant, ex-Senator Fitzgerald, Marshall P. Wilder and John Sietson.

Those old acquaintances, the alleged spook pictures, were there as usual in a separate inclosure. Having proved themselves ugiy customers at the last bearing, they were specially guarded by stalwart Officers Sinclair and Connor.



THE SPOOK PICTURE OF ADELAIDE NEILSON

HE SPOOK PICTURE OF ADELATICE NEILSON, PRODUCED IN COURT TO-DAT.

Howe and Hummel entered smiling and bland as usual, and with an air conscious triumph. Their opponents, Townsend and Boyd, were promptly on hand, and amid the rapping of Judge's gavel and a hush of suspense Ann of Delia, of many aliases and traudulent titles, entered.

Her dress was just as gaudy and ill-assorted as at the last hearing, and her air was saucy and defiant.

Mr. Joseph Diss Debar, who has denied that he is or ever has been a General, looked pale and careworn. "Doctor" and Frank Lawrence sat apart from their fellow-prisoners and held no communication with them. Amid suppressed excitement Mr. Howe called his last witness.

"D. N. Carvalho" was the name Officer Sinclair called, and the City Librarian and expert on handwriting took the stand.

Lutber R. Marsh's name was called, but he was not present. Mr. Howe regretted that fact, for he said he intended to show by his witness that the "spirit" paintings were produced by fraud.

Mr. Carvalho said his profession was that of an expert in handwriting, in which capacity he had often been employed in important cases.

"Mr. Carvalho," said Mr. Howe, "have

handed to the female defendant. It is perfectly blank to all appearances.
"Now," continued Mr. Howe, "in what
way can a picture be instantaneously produced on that paper?"
"By one touch with a wet sponge," was
the reply. "It is merely a chemical change.
It is no trick."
Judge Kilbrett, at the request of Mr. Howe,
produced a plass of water.

Judge Rilbrett, at the request of Mr. Howe, produced a glass of water.

"The water that the Judge drinks is good enough for us. We do not question its purity," said the counsel smilingly.

Mr. Carvalho took his position near the blank paper held by the officers.

"Now, Mr. Carvalho," asked Mr. Howe, what picture do you intend to produce on that paner?" to strike out the *nacting clause. This was voted down, 13 to 19, all the Democrata sustaining Murphy, reinforced by two Republicans, Laughlin, of Erie, and Worth, of Kings.

that paper?"
The picture of Adelaide Neilson," said witness.
Is she dead?"
Yes: she died some five years ago."
Well, then, go ahead and produce

A Spook Picture Produced in the Court-Room.

Mr. Howe Keeps His Word, and From

Public curiosity had been raised to the

Fashionably dressed women, swell men about town, actors and actresses and mature business men, ministers of religion and spiritualistic lecturers all crowded round the entrance to the Special Sessions Court-room and pleaded with bluff Sergt. Reinisch and his men for prior admission.

But the orders were strict, and even the swellest and most influential of them had to



portant cases.
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"Mr. Carvalho," said Mr. Howe, "have you a piece of paper in your hand?"
"Yes," and the witness produced a roll of blank paper about 25 inches by 30 inches.
The paper was handed round and every one saw that it was perfectly blank.
"Now, Mrs. Ann O'Delia," said Mr. Howe, turning to the fat female defendant," will you kindly tear a piece off this paper for the purpose of identification."
Kentucky Ann was obviously disconcerted and furried. Her face flushed a deep red, and she said!

and flurried. Her face flushed a deep red, and she said:

"No, I will not mark it, for I have not furnished the paper."

"Very well, then," said Mr. Howe, impressively, "the public will judge you. You refuse to mark the paper because you have not furnished it."

At the direction of Judge Kilbreth Sergt, Remish and Officer Sinclair held up the papers in full view of every one.

"That paper," said Mr. Howe to the witness, "is the same which you have handed to the Judge, and which was afterwards handed to the female defendant. It is perfectly blank to all appearances.

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Joseph Chamberlain and Miss Endicott.

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ISPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE WORLD.]

MR. DEPEW IS PARALYZED.

Just Able to Decline, with Thanks, Col.

Shepard's Nomination for President.

The town was gratified this morning by the

announcement that Col. Elliott F. Shepard, of the Mail and Express, had nominated Mr.

Chauncey M. Depew, for the Presidency at a

meeting of the Federal Club. Mr. Depew was met at the Grand Central Depot this

morning by a reporter of THE EVENING

to the nomination.
"I baven't any feelings left," Mr. Depew

Again the High-License Bill.

ALBANY, April 26. - When the High-License bill

ame up in the Senate this morning Senator Murphy moved to recommit the bill, with instructions

The Style in Tennis Suits.

Imported flannels, in light stripes and checks, is to orrect thing. SPALDING's, 241 Broadway.

Washington.

nomination No, thanks."

LONDON, April 26 .- The Chronicle to-day

The following notice appeared, written in woman's hand, on the door of St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square, yesterday mora-

of Foul Play-The Police Asked to Search

OWING TO THE ILLNESS OF THE GROOM THE WEDDING WHICH WAS TO TAKE PLACE TO-DAY HAS BEEN INDEFINITELY POTS

The wedding referred to was that of Mr. Harry Cooke, son of Mr. R. L. Cooke, Superintendent of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, and Miss Jeanette Milnor, daughter of the late Charles E.

Superintendent of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, and Miss Jeanette Milnor, formerly of the firm of Morgas, Milnor, formerly of the firm of Morgas, Hills & Co. The Rew, Dr. Rainstord was to his wife.

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A TENEMENT-HOUSE ON PIRE.

Three Alarms Sent Out in Rapid Fuce this Afternoon. formally announces the engagement of Fird broke out in the four-story tenement-Joseph Chamberlain to Miss Endicott, of house at 891 Ninth avenue at 1.40 o'clock this afternoon.

An alarm was at once sent out, which was

immediately followed by a second alarm. W en the firemen arrived at tie burning building the fire had gained such headway that a third alarm was sounded.

The occupants of the house were greatly excited and confused. A large crowd of people gathered in Ninth avenue to watch the fire. The street cars were blocked. Rucing at Clifton. The entries for the races at Clifton to-morrow are

World, who asked him how he felt in regard replied. "I am simply stunned, paralyzed, as it were. I haven't got over it yet."
"Then you had no warning of Col. Shepard's intentions?"
"Not the slightest, I assure you. I can't and upward; seven fur "Not the slightest, I assure you. I can't be held responsible for what my friends may do when they permit their feelings to overcome them. I was invited to speak at the meeting myself, and should have been there but for another engagement. I didn't know anything about it till this morning.

"It was late last night when I got home, and my valet, an Irishman, said to me. There's been a couple of reporters to see you sir. I don't know exactly what they you, sir. I don't know exactly what they wanted, but one of them says there was a



-Weather Indications: For Connecticut -Warmer, fair weather: tight to fresh toinds, pen-erally southwesterty. For Eastern New York

for horses that have run and

The Weather To-Day. Indicated by Blakely's terp-thermomet.

A DELICIOUS arems popular in itself is imparted in moking TURKIBE CROSS-UPT Cto-RETURE.

wanted, but one of them says there was a meetin' downtown somewhere, and for to till you not to go down, sir, or they wouldn't git a bate. Not being able to catch the idea exactly, I went to bed, in ignorance of the fact that I was to become so famous to-day."

"You don't regard yourself as regularly in the field, then?"

"Well, I can't say that I regard it as the action of the Chicego Convention.

"Seriously," added Mr. Depew, "I had not the remotest idea that Shepard was going to make the speech he did, and as for being in the field, I don't see how anyone is going to get me into it unless I put myself iu. I haven't done that yet."

"And you will not accept Mr. Shepard's nomination?" Still Warm and Fair. WASHINGTON, April 26.

as follows:

-Warmer, Just to fresh tetnds, generally southerly, increasing in force.